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### **CIA seeks ABC retraction**

WASHINGTON - The CIA demanded yesterday that ABC News retract a story in which a man claimed the CIA tried to recruit him to kill a businessman who once fronted for the agency in sensitive weapons deals. The CIA, which rarely issues detailed public statements or responds to allegations other than with a "no comment," called the report an "example of irresponsible journalism" and demanded a retraction. ABC News said it stood by the story. The report, which ran on ABC's World News Tonight Sept. 19 and 20, focused on Ronald Rewald, a Honolulu businessman jailed on charges of swindling 400 investors out of \$22 million. (UPI)